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Applicant: Pascal RUIZ et al.  
Title: MEDIA SKEW COMPENSATION IN PRINTER DEVICE  
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Art Unit: 2863

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the paper dated 09/21/2005 indicating that the Applicant's request for acknowledgement of an IDS (submitted on October 20, 2003) was in part rejected in that it allegedly did not comply with 37 CFR 1.97. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A copy of the IDS submitted on October 20, 2003 is enclosed. A copy of the post card acknowledging receipt of form PTO-1449 and 2 references along with the specification (24 pages) and other documents on October 20, 2003, is enclosed. A copy of the above mentioned paper refusing entry of two of the three references listed on the PTO-1449 is also enclosed - to show that the copy of PTO-1449 which is initialed and dated 9-16-05 is a copy of that which was in fact submitted on October 20, 2003, is enclosed. Copies of the two EP references are also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. A copy of the United States Patent is not enclosed as per agreement reached telephonically with the undersigned.

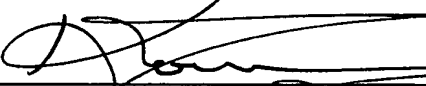
As will be appreciated, the IDS was timely filed on October 20, 2003 thus satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97. As such the references which are listed therein should be made of record. Reconsideration and recordation of the timely filed three references is therefore courteously solicited.

Date 10/21/2005

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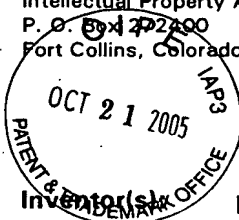
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or  
☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
(After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
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☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the individuals(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO 1449 and is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear
	1A	5,506,918	04-09-1996	ISHITANI	
	1B				
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT	Pages/Columns/Lines Where Relevant Passages/Figures Appear	Check if Translation attached
	1L	EP 1 176 802	01-30-2002	HEWLETT PACKARD CO.		
	1M	EP 0 287 027	10-19-1988	IBM		
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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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- Transmittal of Patent Application (1 pg.);
- Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.);
- Patent Application Specification (24 pgs.);
- Formal Drawings (16 sheets, Figs. 1-18);
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- Form PTO-1449 and 2 References;
- Copy of European Search Report (3 pgs.).

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